



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Jonathan A. Bard et al.
Serial No. : 10/006,343
Filed : December 3, 2001
For : DNA ENCODING GALANIN GALR3 RECEPTORS AND USES
THEREOF

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April 8, 2002

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

ATTN: Box Missing Parts

Sir:

**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO FEBRUARY 6, 2002 NOTICE TO FILE MISSING
PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION FILING DATE GRANTED**

This Amendment is submitted in response to the February 6, 2002 Notice to File Missing Parts of Application - Filing Date Granted issued by the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified application. A response to the February 6, 2002 Notification was due April 6, 2002. However, since April 6, 2002 is a Saturday, under C.F.R. §1.7, a response may be filed on the next day which is not a Saturday, Sunday, or Federal Holiday, i.e. today, Monday, April 8, 2002. Accordingly, this Communication is being timely filed.

Please amend the subject application as follows:

Please replace the current drawings (19 sheets) with the substitute drawings attached hereto as **Exhibit C** (19 sheets).

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Declaration

The Notice to File Missing Parts of Application indicates that the oath or declaration is unsigned. Applicants attach hereto a copy of Notice as **Exhibit A**. In response, applicants submit as **Exhibit B** hereto a signed Declaration and Power of Attorney pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.53(f). In compliance with 37 C.F.R. §1.63, the Declaration refers to the application's above-identified serial number and filing date.

Drawings:

The Notice to File Missing Parts of Application also indicates that the drawings submitted to the Patent Office are not electronically reproducible and should be submitted on paper which is flexible, strong, white, smooth, non-shiny, and durable as required by 37 C.F.R. §1.84(e). In response, applicants submit a substitute of these drawings in compliance with 37 C.F.R. §1.84(e) attached hereto as **Exhibit C**.

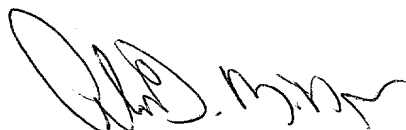
Applicants maintain that the amendment raises no issue of new matter and respectfully request that this amendment be entered.

If a telephone interview would be of assistance in advancing prosecution of the subject application, applicants' undersigned attorneys invite the Examiner to telephone the number provided below.

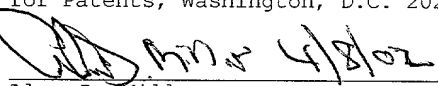
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No fee, other than the enclosed \$65.00 fee for the surcharge set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.16(l), is deemed necessary in connection with the filing of this Amendment. However, if an additional fee is required, authorization is hereby given to charge the amount of any such fee to Deposit Account No. 03-3125.

Respectfully submitted,



I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited this date with the U.S. Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

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